

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)
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THE APPOINTMENT OF THE)
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HON. BRUCE C. BADE, HON. JOEL D. ROBERTS)
)
AND HON. THOMAS G. WRIGHT)
)
AS SENIOR JUDGES IN THE DELAWARE)
)
CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2 AND GRANT OF)
)
ADDITIONAL SENIOR JUDGE SERVICE DAYS)

Cause No. 18 S00-1110-MS-603

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGES
AND GRANTING ADDITIONAL SENIOR JUDGE SERVICE DAYS

The Honorable Linda Ralu Wolf, Presiding Judge of the Delaware Circuit Court, has requested the appointment of Senior Judges Bruce C. Bade, Joel D. Roberts and Thomas G. Wright for service in 2011 in Delaware Circuit Court No. 2, and for additional senior judge service days due to the retirement of the Hon. Richard A. Dailey.

This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that there is a need for additional judicial resources in Delaware Circuit Court No. 2. Senior Judges Bruce C. Bade, Joel D. Roberts and Thomas G. Wright have been certified as senior judges by the Judicial Nominating Commission pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1. This Court may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later date in light of other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judges Bruce C. Bade, Joel D. Roberts and Thomas G. Wright are appointed to serve in the Delaware Circuit Court No. 2 at the discretion of the Presiding Judge of the Delaware Circuit Court. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2011**. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, the senior judges appointed by this

Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2011 calendar year.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the number of senior judge service days allotted to the Delaware Circuit Court No. 2 is increased from ten (10) days to fifty-five (55) days for calendar year 2011. It is the responsibility of the Presiding Judge of the Delaware Circuit Court to ensure that the number of senior judge service days allotted is not exceeded during the year of appointment.

Pursuant to Admin. R. 5(B)(4) a senior judge shall have the same jurisdiction as the presiding judge of the court where the senior judge is appointed, but only during the days that the senior judge is serving in such court. Additionally, Admin. R. 5(B)(4) provides that a senior judge who has been appointed to serve in a court shall have the same jurisdiction as the regular judge of the court where he is serving to officiate at marriages at any time during the appointment. A senior judge may retain jurisdiction in an individual case beyond the day of service if the order of the Presiding Judge of the court in which the case is pending so orders.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Hon. Richard A. Dailey, Delaware Circuit Court #2, 100 West Washington Street, Muncie, IN 47305-2868; the Hon. Linda Ralu Wolf, Delaware Circuit Court #3, 100 West Washington Street, Muncie, IN 47305-2869; the Hon. Thomas A. Cannon, Jr., Delaware Circuit Court #5, 100 West Washington Street, Muncie, IN 47305-2827; the Hon. John M. Feick, Delaware Circuit Court #4, 100 West Washington Street, Muncie, IN 47305-2863; the Hon. Marianne L. Vorhees, Delaware Circuit Court #1, 100 West Washington Street, Muncie, IN 47305-2867; the Hon. Bruce C. Bade; the Hon. Joel D. Roberts; the Hon. Thomas G. Wright; to the clerk of the Delaware Circuit Court; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order to the Court's website.

The clerk of the Delaware Circuit Court is directed: 1) to distribute a copy of this order to the presiding judges of the court, 2) to enter this Order in the Record of Judgments and Orders of the court, and 3) to post this Order for public inspection.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 7th day of October, 2011.


Randall T. Shepard ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
Chief Justice of Indiana